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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Application of Palmetto Utilities, Inc.; Docket No. 2019-281-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I represent Palmetto Utilities, Inc. ("PUI"), the applicant in the above-referenced docket. I write to bring to the Commission's attention that there are two typographical errors in the application which was filed on November 27, 2019. These errors are in the figure stated in the second sentence of paragraph 11.b on p.4 (the correct figure is \$11.409 Million) and in footnote 2 on page 5 (the correct percentage figure is 6.533%, consistent with paragraph 11.d). Importantly, neither of these errors have an impact on the proposed rate or the financial statements appended to the application.

PUI is prepared to promptly file a proposed amended application, but I write to request in advance that the requirement of R. 103-828, providing that an amended pleading include the form and content of the original pleading, be waived and that the exhibits and appendix already on file not be required to be attached to the amended application. I am authorized by ORS to represent to you that it does not object to this request for a waiver.

I also write to request that the Applicant be permitted to separately mail the notice of filing and hearing (NOFH), if and as revised to take into account ORS's request today for a modification of the schedule in this docket, as opposed to sending it to customers as a bill insert. Given the potential change in the schedule and NOFH if ORS's request is granted, permitting PUI to mail it to customers separately will accommodate any such change. ORS has indicated that it does not object to a separate mailing to customers of the NOFH, but reserves its right to examine the associated expense.

I thank you and the Commission for your consideration of these requests and apologize for any inconvenience occasioned by the errors in the application described above. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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